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ABSTRACT

This report is a compilation of the actual completed questionnaires received from 44 states, 5 territories, and the District of Columbia in response to a survey conducted by the White House Conference on Library and Information Services (WHCLIST) Steering Committee in June 1984. A summary tabulates the responses: (1) legislation authorizing library aid increases or consideration of such legislation was reported by 17 states; (2) library-related legislation covering networking, multitype library cooperation, confidentiality of circulation records, automation, and library construction was reported by 12 states; (3) public awareness projects were reported by 43 states and territories; (4) activities of statewide friends groups/citizens library councils were reported by 30 states and territories; (5) extended services to special groups were reported by six states; (6) expanded library services were reported by 37 states and territories, including network development, multitype library cooperation, school/public library cooperation, and improved interlibrary loan efforts; (7) literacy and adult education programs were stressed as statewide priorities by 25 states; (8) statewide plans had been released or were under development in 42 states; (9) fiscal assistance for WHCLIST activities was reported by 37 states; and (10) positive comments on a 1989 White House Conference were received from 37 states and territories, with nine states uncertain about the usefulness of a second White House Conference. An appendix provides a review of the process and events that led to the first White House Conference on Library and Information Services in 1979, the establishment of an ad hoc committee to monitor implementation of the resolutions in 1980, and progress made towards priorities established at the conference. (CGD)

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REPORT FROM THE STATES 1984

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TO THE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC)."

I would like to say one word about the American libraries. It is my impression after a life lived about half and half, I suppose, between foreign countries and this one, that probably the greatest and most moving of the contributions the United States has made to the rest of the world, in the cultural sense, has been the American library establishment. By that I mean not only the Library of Congress, as the world's greatest library, but what one finds wherever one goes into small towns all the way across the country. The interest and integrity of the people who carry on this work of library tending and making books available to others that one always moved me very greatly. I think there is no finer feature of our national life than that.

—Professor George F. Kennan
Former U.S. Ambassador to
the Soviet Union
Bicentennial Celebration, New York
State Board of Regents
January 19, 1964

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REPORT FROM THE STATES 1984

SUMMARY

This summary tabulates the responses received to the June 1, 1984, "Survey of States and Territories," distributed by Laura B. Chodos, Chair, WHCLIST Steering Committee. Through the efforts of Mrs. Chodos and the cooperation of individuals across the country, the response rate was nearly 90 percent. Forty-four states, five trust territories and the District of Columbia replied to the survey. Highlighting library services in the states and territories and reviewing progress made towards WHCLIST priorities, this report updates the 1983 Report of the States.

The appendix, "Effective Connections," by Robert N. Case, reports on WHCLIST activities from the 1979 White House Conference to the present and reviews the 1983 Report.

I. Legislation Authorizing Library Aid Increases.

Seventeen states reported that state aid to libraries was increased or an increase or a revision was under consideration.

II. General Legislation

Twelve states passed library-related legislation covering networking, multitype library cooperation, confidentiality of circulation records, automation and library construction.

III. Public Awareness Projects

Forty-three states and territories reported specific activities to heighten library visibility. Legislative information efforts, increased news coverage, National Library Week celebrations, newsletters, radio and television spots, reading campaigns and workshops were some of the efforts reported. One state indicated LSCA funds provided a statewide public relations consultant in the state library association.

Thirteen states and territories reported using the national library logo in local and/or statewide public relations programs.

IV. Statewide Friends Groups/Citizens Library Councils

Thirty states and territories reported on their friends groups activities. The majority of the friends or citizen groups are concerned with advocacy and many coordinate fund

raising and public relations activities. Sixteen states or territories reported budgets for their friends groups ranging from $400 to $100,000.

V. Extended Services

Six states reported extending library services to special groups such as children, bilingual citizens, the visually handicapped, incarcerated, and the aging. One state stressed the importance of a new rural reference project.

VI. Library Services Expanded

Thirty-seven states and territories emphasized network development, multitype library cooperation, school/public library cooperation and improved interlibrary loan efforts as priorities. Resource sharing was perceived as a critical statewide function.

Eighteen states specifically mentioned library use of technology or the automation of library operations as a major service concern. Bibliographic conversion projects and expanded access to commerical data bases were specially noted. The importance of continuing education opportunities was also mentioned. One state reported the establishment of a disaster assistance program.

VII. WHCLIST Priorities

Twenty-five states stressed literacy and adult education programs as statewide priorities. LSCA funds and coalitions of various community groups were frequently mentioned as crucial for implementing literacy programs.

Thirteen states reported job,career, or education information center efforts.

VIII. Published Statewide Plans

Forty-two states indicated new publications had been released or were under development. Twenty-two states specifically refered to a long-range plan for statewide library services. A wide range of topics were mentioned for surveys and special reports. User studies, evaluations of networking efforts, needs surveys, and various statistical publications were listed.

IX. WHCLIST Support

Twenty-seven states reported some fiscal assistance for WHCLIST activities by either the state library agency or the statewide library association. Ten additional states

reported support and interest for WHCLIST efforts. Seven states indicated that clerical assistance was made available to WHCLIST members.

X. 1989 White House Conference

Thirty-seven states and territories commented positively on a 1989 White House Conference. Nine states were uncertain about the usefulness of a second White House Conference. Comments ranged from the value of the previous conference, especially in terms of increased visibility for libraries, to the need for an inventory of the current state of library service in relation to changes in user needs and in available communications technology.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Alabama Date July 13, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Anthony W. Miele

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   Passage of a privacy of circulation records act by state legislature
   Increase in state aid to public libraries from $.50 to $.85 per capita
   Complete the evaluation of three-year pilot projects designed to test the feasibility of multitype library cooperation for Alabama
   First time appropriation of $500,000 to support the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries enabling academic libraries to join SOLINET and begin retrospective conversion.
2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   a. Evaluation of the Multitype Library Systems
   b. APLS Annual Report (statistics for the state's public libraries)

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Literacy, multitype library cooperation (which includes school/public library cooperation)

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   The state library agency funds the expenses of WCHLIS delegates.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   We have an ongoing, multifaceted public awareness program--no one single element can be singled out as the most important.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes XX ; No ___ ; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? 1981

   Name of Organization Friends of Alabama Libraries
   Contact Person and Address Mrs. Kay Vowvalidis
   100 Deerpath Road Ozark, AL 36360
   Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations X ; fund raising X ; other ____
   Tax exempt status: yes X no ____ Annual Budget _____

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**
   About the same impact as the 1979 conference

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Alaska Date July 10, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Richard B. Engen

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   1. Concerted effort of library supporters to improve grant funding distribution of National Library Symbol signs to each library

   2. Statewide report on library directions in use of technology for the network

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   1. Annual program, long-range program for LSCA
   2. Report of Task Force on the Growth of WLN in Alaska
   3. Yukon-Kuskokwim Village Library Report--an evaluation

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Distribution of National Library Symbol sign

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No XX; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____
   Contact Person and Address _____
   _____
   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____
   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?

   Review, reevaluate and look ahead.
   Establishing a sense of continuity or reinforcing it seems important.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Arkansas Date 9 July 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Fred K. Darragh (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Pat Murphy

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   1. 24 libraries have received grants of $9,000.00 each for micro-network with potential for information and resource sharing.
   2. Increased financial state aid of $500,000.00 over 1½ years for public libraries.
   3. Nine construction projects under Title 2 LSCA Public Libraries.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   Updating the longrange plan for library development for Arkansas and keeping the five year plan current.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   The national library symbol has been promoted and approved by the State Board and also accepted by the Arkansas State Library Association.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   The six year plan for development was revised each year and copies furnished of reports, invitations and information.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   A LSCA grant for $30,000.00 for District 2 for public awareness.

   Year long project making people aware of need for one cent tax re-instated. Also, State Library Board has urged the three counties without a millage to pass tax.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes ___; No X ___; If no, do you plan to organize a group? Yes If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____
   Contact Person and Address _____
   _____
   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____
   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

   This would depend upon the level of Federal funding dedicated to the effort and the preparation and leadership in Washington which would be necessary for a successful conference.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Arizona Date 7/25/84

WHCLIST Delegate Elizabeth Farrish (lay); Frank Rodriquez (prof.)

State Librarian Sharon Turgeon

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   a. Planning meetings, involving lay and professional participants, held in all counties.
   b. Implementation of LSCA Title II projects.
   c. Development of local/county consortia to facilitate resource sharing and devise plans to utilize automation.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   None. Statewide planning document will be published in early 1985.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   a. Arizona Literacy Inc. formed to coordinate diverse literacy programs with the State Library.
   b. School/Public Library Task Force formally approved.
   c. Increased use of the national library symbol on correspondence, publications, signs.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   The state library is very supportive of the WHCLIST delegates and activities, very little support is given by the statewide library association.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Early 1984 statewide public relations/awareness campaign "It's OK to Get Smart With Us . . . We're Your Public Library" based on a similar project it Florida.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X; No ___; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? 1981

   Name of Organization Arizona Library Friends

   Contact Person and Address Miss Mary Mason, 1713 North First Avenue, #2, Phoenix, AZ 85003

   Purpose: advocacy X; public relations X; fund raising X; other ___

   Tax exempt status: yes X no ___ Annual Budget N/A

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?

   A very great impact, would reinforce many activities now planned or under way.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory California **Date** June 20, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Sandy Schuckett (lay); Amanda Williams (prof.)

State Librarian Gary E. Strong

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.** 1) Computer literacy programs in 115 libraries, 2) Strengthening of Ethnic Collections in 8 public libraries 3) First year of direct State support for public libraries (Public Library Foundation Program)

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   Conference on the California Info. Economy - proceedings to be publi$hed in June. Planning for Pacific Rim Network. California Information Needs Study to be published in September.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   California Literacy Campaign in 27 projects serving 100 communities across the state. 4 job/career information projects (All LSCA)

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   The State Library pays partial expenses for WHCLIST delegates to attend meetings. Both the Association and the State Library cover WHCLIST activities as news is available.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   California Literacy Campaign statewide public awareness guidelines, handbook and logo. Campaign has received national and statewide attention.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X ; **No** ___; **If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** ___

   Name of Organization Friends of Calif. Libraries CALTAC

   Contact Person and Address Marie Brown c/o CLA 717 K Street, Sacramento 95814 Bea Chute c/o Pres. of Exec. Comm. 1939 Alta Oaks Drive Arcadia, CA 91006

   Purpose: advocacy ___; **public relations** X ; **fund raising** ___; ~~**other**~~

   Tax exempt status: yes X **no** ___ **Annual Budget** 5,000

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

State: Connecticut Date: June 20, 1984
WHCLIST Delegate: Dency Sargent (prof.)
State Librarian: Clarence R. Walters

Survey of States and Territories

I. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

State Aid:

Change in the formula for distribution of aid to public libraries adopted by the State Legislature provides a more logical basis for the distribution of state aid funds to public libraries. Prior formula was a flat grant; new formula recognizes local ability as well as local effort. Increase in state funds for six regional Cooperative Library Service Units.

CSL/CLSUs - ILL:

A cooperative effort of the State Library and the state's six regional Cooperating Library Service Units (multi-type library cooperatives) has resulted in the adoption of a planned approach to the handling of Interlibrary Loan requests in the state. The new system improves access to materials, speed in filling, and reduces duplication of effort. Requests are processed from public, school, academic and special libraries.

Due Process Task Force:

Joint sponsorship between State Library, Connecticut Library Association and Association of Connecticut Library Boards of a Connecticut Task Force on Due Process to ensure that all public libraries have written selection and personnel policies. This two-year project includes workshops for librarians and trustees with follow-up by State Library Consultant staff.

II. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Citizen's Information Needs Survey

Connecticut Library Information Network Committee Report

Survey of Uses of State's Public Law Libraries

Archive's and Public's Records Assessment Report

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school;public library cooperation)?

Literacy:

A. Initiation of a special project jointly sponsored by the State Library and the Literacy Volunteers of Connecticut to assist in the further development of local literacy volunteer affiliates. LSCA funds are provided to purchase literacy reading materials for students and training materials for tutors. Training workshops will be conducted for those involved as well as being open to all interested library staff.

Rural Reference Project:

Initiation of a rural library reference project. This project is established to assist small rural public libraries in developing basic reference collections as well as providing basic levels of reference service. Funds are being provided for the purchase of reference materials. Then materials are selected from bibliographies prepared by State Library staff. Grants are provided on the condition that the library commit a modest amount of local funds toward the reference training workshops conducted by the State Library staff. This will be a multi-year project.

National Library Symbol:

The National Library Symbol is now used by various libraries in a number of ways. The State Library has adopted it as a part of the letterhead. Some activity, unsuccessful to this point, to gain use a highway directional signs.

School/Public Cooperation:

After a successful effort several years ago to provide grants jointly funded by the State Library and the Connecticut Department of Education to encourage school/public library cooperation projects, the two agencies are discussing a possible second year of such grants and continue to publish a joint newsletter promoting cooperation at the local level.

Educational Information Project:

The State Library is working closely with the United Way - Info-Line Service - the statewide reference service to develop cooperative relationships.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Financial assistance to attend national WHCLIST meeting. Inclusion of WHCLIST activity in friends, trustees and association newsletters.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Legislative campaign to increase the awareness of libraries and archives by elected officials.

6. Does your state have an organized Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes Connecticut Friends of Libraries
   Peter Blum, President
   131 Euclid Avenue
   Waterbury, CT 06710

   Purpose: Public relations; Fund raising; Education of friends; Advocacy

   Tax exempt: Yes Annual budget: $1,200

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?

   Such a conference would help in again raising the visibility of libraries and library service. It would also help to identify the progress or lack of progress since the last White House Conference.

   It would also be an opportunity to evaluate how the substantial advance in technology since the last conference have affected libraries.

   A further reason would be to assess how the changes in government's approach to educational, social, and cultural services has effected the provision of library and information services.

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory DELAWARE Date 6/15/84

WHCLIST Delegate Molly Woodruff (lay); Florence Brown (prof.)

State Librarian Sylvia Short

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   1. Compilation and distribution of a Statewide COM catalog.
   2. A bill to increase state aid to public libraries has been favorably acted upon by the House Appropriations Committee and passed by the House. Library supporters are optimistic that the increase will be passed by the Senate since the funding is already in the State Budget.
   3. Increased usage of interlibrary loans.
   4. Established Consumer Council in all counties.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publication have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   1. Delaware Library Development Plan 1984-1989
   2. Standards for Delaware's Public Libraries
   3. Survey & Consultant Report: Automation & Resource Sharing for the Libraries of Delaware by Richard Boss.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   1. The Delaware Library Association developed a special committee to work on state adoption of National Library symbol.

   2. LSCA Title I funding for computer accessed Career & Job Information, Spanish outreach program and Literacy program.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   The State Library continues to provide funding for the delegates' participation in the WHCLIST Task Force Conferences. The Delaware Division of Libraries will be sending five state representatives to the COSLINE meeting in Connecticut, August 5 - 7, 1984.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   HOUSE BILL 436 - Increase state support to public libraries from 13¢ to 39¢.
   COM Catalog
   Cat Fiche

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6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ___; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized?____

Name of Organization Delaware Council on Libraries
Contact Person and Address Carmen Nelson, Chair
c/o Delaware Division of Libraries, P.O. Box 639, Dover, DE 19903-0639
Purpose: advocacy ____; public relations ____; fund raising ____; other ____
Tax exempt status: yes ____ no ____ Annual Budget _____
As well as New Castle County Friends Group.

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?

Since the 1979 White House Conference on Libraries & Information Services, there is increased community awareness for libraries - what they can do for people. With this new base of informed people, we would have a different kind of conference. There would be a more sophisicated level of resolutions at the State level activities.

It would be very important at local level. Public Relations work is starting to work.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Florida Date June 20, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Frank Evans (lay); Barbara Cooper (prof.)

State Librarian Barratt Wilkins

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.** a. Passage by 1984 Legislature of Adult Literacy Act placing special emphasis on Florida's public libraries in providing adult literacy programs for those with less than fourth-grade education. b. Designation by Legislature of State Library to approve all statewide library automation plans and expenditures. c. Designation by Center for Book in Library of Congress of Broward County Library as first Companion Center. d. Expansion of State Library information center to state and governmental agencies.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

a. Status report on statewide library automation programs as they relate to interlibrary cooperation plan.
b. Publication of "Library and Archival Science Statistical Program Review 1984" by Florida State University System.
c. In Process: Revision of "Florida Standards for Public Library Service"

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

Literacy
Public Awareness
Interlibrary Cooperation
Further development of citizens support group, the Council for Florida Libraries, through statewide Book & Author Festival, second Key West Literary Seminar and first Winter Park Literary Seminar, all very successful.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

a. State Library sends two delegates to WHCLIST annual conference.
b. Florida Library Association worked on getting library plank into Democratic party platform.
c. State Library encourages Council for Florida Libraries activities.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

The third year of the Council for Florida Libraries public awareness campaign under a LSCA grant from the State Library was launched during 1984 National Library Week following a series of workshops with community relations representatives from libraries. The campaign encourages use of libraries to handle reference questions with the theme: "Who Gets 15,000 Calls A Day, And Answers Every One?--FLORIDA LIBRARIES".

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?** Both a Trustees & Friends Caucus of Florida Library Assn. and a citizens council. They cooperate in several annual projects.
Yes x **; No** ___ **; If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** 1979

Name of Organization Council for Florida Libraries, Inc.
Contact Person and Address Frederick G. Ruffner, Jr., president, or Barbara Cooper, secretary, 1700 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale FL 33301
Purpose: advocacy x **; public relations** x **; fund raising** ___ **; other** promotion of book
Tax exempt status: yes x **no** ___ Annual Budget $5,000 exclusive /events of seminars which are self-supporting.

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?** It would probably come at a critical time as we move toward interlibrary cooperation and wider access for people. Policy resolutions on issues such as "free vs. fee", freedom of access, literacy, the lifelong learning concept, and serving business and industry would likely surface and lead to action.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Georgia **Date** _____

WHCLIST Delegate Janet B. Barker (lay); Charles E. Beard (prof.)

State Librarian Joe Forsee

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.** 1) The Revision of Public Library Law. 2) The passing of a legislative resolution that placed a constitutional amendment question on this Fall's ballot regarding the use of STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS to build public library facilities.3) All 33 University System of Georgia academic libraries extended full borrowing privileges to undergraduates enrolled in any system institution. Heretofore only faculty and graduate students enjoyed this privilege of joint borrowing.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?** The Georgia Council of Public Libraries sponsored a public opinion survey regarding whether citizens were in favor of: a) Amending the Constitution (see # 1) b) Automation of public library services. In each case over 70% of the population favored the questions. The DeKalb Public Library System conducted a survey on the Use of Micro-computers in Georgia Public Libraries.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?** 1) The DeKalb Library System completed a Library Location Awareness Campaign using roadsigns with the national library symbol.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?** Each Wednesday while the Georgia Legislature was in session, a different group of public libraries, under the sponsorship of the Georgia Council of Public Libraries, met with their local Legislators. On Library Legislation Day sponsored jointly by the Council and the Georgia Library Association, 85 librarians met with members of the Georgia House and Senate to discuss legislation and strategy.
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5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?** A PR campaign was sponsored by the Georgia Council of Public Libraries to provide audio tapes and newspaper slicks to all radio stations and newspapers through-out Georgia via local public libraries. These tapes featured notable Georgians, including Governors Busbee and Harris, endorsing the use of local public libraries.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

Yes X **; No** ___ **; If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** ___
Citizens serve on both the LSCA Advisory Council & the Public
Name of Organization Library Director's Advisory Committee.
Contact Person and Address Joe Forsee, Division of Public Library Services
156 Trinity Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30307
Purpose: advocacy x **; public relations** x **; fund raising** ___ **; other** ___
Tax exempt status: yes x **no** ___ **Annual Budget** ---

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?** Provide additional focus on state and national library needs and services.

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In March, 1984, GLA sponsored a luncheon to thank members of the Appropriation Committees of both houses. An awards banquet is being planned for later in 1984 by GLA to recognize legislators who have been most supportive of libraries and librarians in Georgia. GLA and CPL have also hired a legislative monitor to assist full-time with library needs and concerns. Arrangements have been made with the State Library Agency to pay all expenses for the WHCLIST Lay Delegate to attend the 1984 meeting.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Hawaii Date July 10, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Wil Hokama (lay); Donna Garcia (prof.)

State Librarian Bart Kane

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   1. Continuation of public libraries' automation project.
   2. University of Hawaii automation bid awarded and begun.
   3. State budget restrictions three years in a row.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Hawaii's Public Libraries in the 1980's: Plans for Service, December 1983.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   There is increased school/academic/special/public library cooperation in state.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Statewide association Fall conference featured "literacy programs and activities" and seek to promote use and appreciation of all libraries.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   No specific public awareness project; daily newspaper coverage of libraries has increases 400% during past two years.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes XX; No ___; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization Friends of the Library of Hawaii
   Contact Person and Address Kathy Davis, Executive Secretary
   402 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu 96815
   Purpose: advocacy ____; public relations ____; fund raising XX ; other ____
   Tax exempt status: yes XX no ____ Annual Budget $100,000

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state? Focus nationwide attention on libraries as information agencies in an information society; 1989 WHCLIS will reinforce and amplify state efforts.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Illinois Date July 12, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Bridget L. Lamont

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

-significant changes in administration of LSCA which has enabled us to provide numerous "mini-grants" for library services for special groups through local libraries
-appointment of Illinois Literacy Council with representation from libraries, corporation foundations, government (chair is Secretary of State and State Librarian)
-increased funding for library programs

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

numerous publications developed in conjunction with the U of Illinois' Library Research Center on statistics, users expectations, fringe benefits, and others (full listing available if desired)

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

-literacy and funding of over 40 "mini-grants" for local school/public library cooperation
-changes in Illinois Library Systems' Act to allow for governance of systems by other than public library trustees

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

Illinois State Library has given financial support to two lay delegates and is certainly looking forward to the September 1984 meeting in Evanston

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

-news stories on our problems with the audit of LSCA funds in Illinois have resulted in amazing and generally positive stories on libraries in general
-we sent personal letters to all members of the Illinois General Assembly about the impact of per captia grant funds for local public libraries and those letters have resulted in an increase in inquiries about monies for libraries

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

Yes ___; **No** ___; **If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** 1983

Name of Organization Illinois Coalition of Library Advocates
Contact Person and Address Kathryn J. Gesterfield, 209 Circle Drive, Springfield Illinois 62702
Purpose: advocacy X ; **public relations** X ; **fund raising** ____; **other** ____
Tax exempt status: yes X **no** ____ **Annual Budget** major source of funding to date has been an LSCA grant from the state library in the amount of $12,000.00

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

-not significant

Bridget L. Lamont

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Indiana Date 6-18-84

WHCLIST Delegate William Myers (lay); Jean Jose (prof.)

State Librarian C. Ray Ewick

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   Major recodification of library laws in Indiana; three clusters in PROJECT CIRC (automated circulation systems) approved for LSCA funding; initiation of microcomputer demonstration project by ALSAs for interlibrary loan using micros and electronic mail

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   AN EVALUATION OF THE INDIANA NETWORK OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES: FINAL REPORT, submitted by Nancy K. Roderer and Carolyn J. Goshen, King Research, Inc. (Oct. 1983)

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Indiana Library Association, Indiana Library Trustee Association, and Association of Indiana Media Educators held joint annual conference

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   Time and expenses when feasible allowed for staff member.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   Maintenance of a public relations office with the Indiana Library Association supported through an LSCA grant

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes x ; **No** ___ ; **If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** 1983

   Name of Organization Friends of Indiana Libraries

   Contact Person and Address William Laramore, President

   815 Ferndale Ave., Plymouth, Ind. 46563

   Purpose: advocacy _____ ; public relations _____ ; fund raising _____ ; other _____

   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ **Annual Budget** _____

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

   Could be signficant if federal funding for libraries were favorably influenced and if citizen groups nationwide gained support

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Iowa Date June 6, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate _____(lay); _____(prof.)

State Librarian Claudya Muller

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   1. Long Range Planning Committee report
   2. Reorganization of State Library
   3. Improved funding for Regional Libraries

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   none

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   Use of National Library Symbol adopted by State Legislature.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No XX ; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____
   Contact Person and Address _____
   _____
   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____
   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state? It could provide needed impetus to library development.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Kansas Date 6 June 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Ada M. Arford (lay); James C. Marvin (prof.)

State Librarian Duane Johnson

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   1. Library access to the reduced fee rate schedule of the (KANS-A-N) state telecommunications network
   2. Public awareness program and legislative effort for significantly increased state funding for library collection development.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   1. State Library position paper, "An Interlibrary Loan Development Plan: Better Information Service and Education Through Sharing of Improved Resource Library Collections."
   2. Annual Report of the Kansas Library Network Board

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   Support for attendance at the Annual WHCLIST meeting made available by the State Library.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   1. Introduction of the Interlibrary Loan Development Plan to establish public awareness of the need for collection development.
   2. Special study by the Legislature, "Computerized Resource Sharing Network For Libraries, Including the Regents' Institutions."

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X **; No** ___ **; If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** ___

   Name of Organization Friends of Kansas Libraries
   Contact Person and Address Warren Robinson, 5839 Howe Dr., Shawnee Mission, KS 66205 (913) 236-9656
   Purpose: advocacy X **; public relations** X **; fund raising** ___ **; other** ___
   Tax exempt status: yes X **no** ___ **Annual Budget** ___

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Kentucky **Date** 6/8/84

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian James A. Nelson

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   1) Implementation has begun on a Kentucky Network; 2) A project to assess public library needs for the purpose of planning state library agency services was initiated.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   None

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Literacy has been given a strong emphasis and the State Library Agency established a statewide coalition for literacy to support local efforts.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   There has been little follow-through on WHCLIST in recent years.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   The legislative effort by the Kentucky Library Association; a "Read-to-Your-Child - for the Fun of It!" Campaign.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X **; No** ___ **; If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** ___

   Name of Organization Friends of Kentucky Libraries, Inc.
   Contact Person and Address Rabbi William J. Leffler, 333 Waller Ave. #5, Lexington, Kentucky 40504

   Purpose: advocacy X **; public relations** X **; fund raising** X **; other** ____
   Tax exempt status: yes X **no** ____ **Annual Budget** _____

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

   It would help raise awareness, sharpen the focus and build support.

State or Territory Louisiana Date June 15, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Anita D. Auzenne (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Thomas F. Jaques

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

1) Louisiana Library Association hired a legislative consultant so that library interests in the state could be more closely monitored in the legislature. 2) Legislation was passed protecting confidentiality of registration and circulation records. 3) Four new or expanded headquarters buildings have been started because of L.S.C.A. Title II funds.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

See attached sheet.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

Currently, the Louisiana State Library and the Louisiana State Department of Education are working with public libraries and adult basic education teachers in the second year of a joint project.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

Information is supplied upon request. Library publications and general mailings of interest are sent to WCHLIST delegates.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

See attached sheet.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ___; No _X_; If no, do you plan to organize a group? Yes If yes, when was it organized? ___

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person and Address _____

_____

Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____

Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?

Unable to project at this time.

2. Clear Purpose...Complete Commitment; a long-range program to provide Louisianians with library and information services adequate to their needs. Louisiana State Library.

"Survey of Public Libraries to Determine What Services and Programming Are Currently Offered Children" (unpublished) Louisiana Library Association.

"Survey of Public Libraries for 1983 Library Services and Construction Act Report" (unpublished). Louisiana State Library.

"Survey of Para-Professional Needs in Basic Library Science Principles and Practices" (unpublished). Louisiana Library Association and Louisiana State Library.

5. An information packet labeled "Library Reference Folder" which contained a variety of information on the Louisiana World's Fair and the entire state was mailed to 4,465 libraries across the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France and Mexico. News releases were included in each packet which urged people considering Louisiana as a destination to go to their public library for additional information.

A committee of children's librarians appointed by the State Library to a Statewide Summer Reading Program Committee worked closely with the Louisiana World Exposition to develop the theme "Reading and All That Jazz" using the World's Fair mascot, Seymore D. Fair. Done in four (bright, cheery colors), 62 public libraries (out of 64) and an army base library purchased 350,000 pieces of printed material to promote the summer reading club across the state.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Maine Date June 7, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Katy Perry (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian _____

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

The WHCLIST group has not been active, therefore, I do not believe that I should complete this questionnaire.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ___; No ___; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? ___

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person and Address _____

_____

Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____

Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory MARYLAND Date July 3, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Dorothy Beaman (lay); Grace Slocum (prof.)

State Librarian Nettie B. Taylor

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   a. Statewide Citizens Group for Libraries started under leadership and auspices of Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries.
   b. Report of Task Force on School Library Media Programs made to State Superintendent/State Board of Education. State Board adopted "Philosophy Statement" and a resolution to appoint a committee to plan for implementation.
   c. Initiated a program for a Maryland Instructional Resources Network (MIRN) computerized online data base of evaluative reviews of library/media materials used in Maryland public schools. Data base currently holds 500 items.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?
   a. State Library agency completed analyses of 28,000 responses to Statewide User Study on Materials Availability.
   b. State Library Agency conducted Statewide Reference and Information Study.
   c. Continued priority emphasis on literacy by: (1) producing and distributing a literacy resource packet to all public libraries; (2) conducting two workshops on literacy programs; (3) working actively with other agencies to try to form literacy coalitions, local and state.
   d. Maryland Manual for Public Library Trustees produced by the Division of Library Development and Services.
   e. Completed pilot project on using Agile (Autographics) online system for interlibrary loan services (State Library Resource Center, Anne Arundel, Baltimore Counties) with financial support from the Division of Library Development and Services. System costs and adaptations for state use uder study at present time.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?
   State Library Agency (Division of Library Development and Services) has funded travel and attendance at WHCLIST meetings for delegates and alternates. Formation of statewide citizens group for libraries initiated by and being planned through leadership of Chairman of Maryland WHCLIST delegation, Dorothy Beaman.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?
   Initiation and initial meetings leading to formation of a state citizens group for libraries. Activity is in formative stage with by-laws, etc. still being developed. Maryland will send cadre of initial planning group to COSLINE Advocacy Conference in September.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No ___; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization See Above
   Contact Person and Address _____

   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____
   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?
Conference would highlight the development of goals and objectives for improvement of library services in Maryland and would provide greater public awareness and involvement of citizens and citizen groups in the articulation of identified needs for further development of library services

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Massachusetts Date July 9, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); Alice M. Cahill (prof.)

State Librarian Roland Piggford

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   1. New legislation was enacted to increase by $2.4 million the state aid program for regional public library systems, thereby raising total annual funding for these systems to $8.2 million.
   2. Establishment of Two New Consortia: (a) Minuteman - currently multitype. Includes 20 public and academic libraries in 19 municipalities; (b) Merrimack Valley- soon to be multitype. Includes 10 towns. (Cont. on page 2)
2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
   1. Standards for Patient Library Service
   2. Comparative Public Library Report: Data for Massachusetts
   3. Public Library Personnel Report: Data for Massachusetts
   4. LSCA Special Project Report: Evaluations of Projects Funded in '81
3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?
   1. Literacy Projects: $96,650 in LSCA grants for programs in Boston and Southbridge
   2. Jobs and Career Development: $33,427 in LSCA funded projects for Springfield and the Massachusetts Correctional Facility in Shirley
   3. Resource Sharing: $558,655 in LSCA grants to purchase a central site computer equipment. (cont. on page 2)
4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?
   Mass. Board of Library Commissioners has been most generous and cooperative in providing clerical assistance, supplies and postage. Has funded travel expenses to appropriate meetings. The monthly and quarterly publications of the Mass. Library Association have carried news items on WHCLIST.
5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?
   1. A Mass. Board of Library Commissioners Project: Slide-tape production on institutional library services has been transferred to videotape and will now be used on cable TV public access channels. Local librarians have been asked to take the tape to their local stations. (cont. on page 2)
6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?
   Yes ___; No X; If no, do you plan to organize a group? in talking stage If yes, when was it organized? ___
   Name of Organization _____
   Contact Person and Address _____
   _____
   Purpose: advocacy ____; public relations ____; fund raising ____; other ____
   Tax exempt status: yes ____ no ____ Annual Budget _____
7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?
   Based on 1979 Conference, impact would be short term and primarily serve a public awareness function. (cont. on page 2)

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   3. Network Advisory Committee, appointed by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners has commenced to guide the development of automation in the statewide plan entitled Automated Resource Sharing in Massachusetts. Committee membership includes representatives from automated networks, formal library consortia, state level library administrative sectors, and professional associations.

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   3. Participating local libraries provide their own equipment and conversion costs in these projects.

5. Continued from first page

   2. Massachusetts Library Association's promotional campaign for Massachusetts libraries adopted slogan: Libraries have Mass Appeal. Bumper stickers were sold with the slogan. A series of well-designed book list masters were developed that libraries can reproduce for patron distribution: "Mass Murder" and Massterpieces" are 2 examples.

      Several 30-second Public Service Announcements for TV were produced with help of Boston and Springfield TV Stations. Celebrities who volunteered their time were Arlo Guthrie and Red Sox player Wade Boggs. Stephen King and the New England Bluegrass Boys are scheduled for the Fall.

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   Political and economic climate, as well as the quality of library leadership within this state will determine the impact of a 1989 WHC on Massachusetts.

SURVEY OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory Michigan Date June 18, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Robert Gaylor (lay); Deborah Tucker (prof.)

State Librarian James W. Fry

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   1. Abolishment of the State Library agency as it existed under the Michigan Department of Education and the establishment of the new state library agency which reports directly to the Legislative Council and is called the Library of Michigan.
   2. The awarding of fifty LSCA II grants for the purpose of abolishing architectural barriers, remodeling for energy conservation, and additions and new construction. To the best of our knowledge, Michigan made more grant awards than any other state.
   3. Passage of a budget that provided a substantial increase for operations at the Library of Michigan and an increase in state aid to public libraries, the first state funding for the subregional for the blind and physically handicapped network.
   4. Cooperative regions to facilitate interlibrary loan have been developed.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months? - We are embarking on the development of a long range plan that we anticipate will set the course of action for the Library of Michigan and statewide library development for the next 3 years.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   See number 1.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   N.A.

5. What is/arethe single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   See number 1.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___ ; No X ; If no, do you plan to organize a group? not at this time; If yes, when was it organized?

   Name of Organization Library of Michigan

   Contact Person and Address James W. Fry, P.O. Box 30007, Lansing, MI 48909

   Purpose: advocacy ____ ; public relations ____ ; fund raising ____ ; other state library agency

   Tax exempt status: yes ____ no ____ Annual Budget ____

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state? Difficult to tell at this time.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Minnesota Date June 13, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Terry Stone (lay); Bill Asp (prof.)

State Librarian Bill Asp

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   a. Establishment of the Minnesota Library Foundation and its receipt of $25,000 from the St. Paul Foundation for administrative services and $60,000 from the Mardag Foundation to match endowments established for libraries and for special projects.
   b. A multitype library cooperation specialist has joined the staff of the state library agency, and services of an automation and new technology specialist are now available to the regional public library systems.
   c. Library services for the aging were a priority with a state institute and thirteen regional workshops.
2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   Minnesota Long Range Plan for Library Service, 1984

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   a. State literacy coalition established and coordinating response to national ad campaign. Report on literacy prepared at the request of the Governor.
   b. Some 600 national library symbol road signs have been purchased and most have been erected.
   c. Arrowhead Library System, located in an area of high unemployment, is assisting libraries in establishing job information centers.
   d. Some 270 school districts and private schools are participating in multitype library cooperatives.
4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   State library agency financially supports participation of Bill Asp in WHCLIST activities, distributes WHCLIST newsletter, arranges annual reunions of Minnesota's White House Conference delegation, etc.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   Purchase and installation of some 600 national library symbol roadsigns throughout the state.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X; **No** ___; **If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** ___

   Name of Organization Minnesota Association of Library Friends
   Contact Person and Address Metta Fridley, President, MALF, 740 Amber Drive, Shoreview, MN 55112
   Purpose: advocacy X; **public relations** X; **fund raising** X; **other** X
   Tax exempt status: yes X **no** ___ **Annual Budget** approx. $40,000

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

   The next White House Conference will help focus attention on the need for improved library and information services, including attention of the Governor and Legislators. It would also provide opportunities for additional citizen involvement in improving library and information services.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Mississippi Date June 15, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Ted Alexander (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian _____

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   Work to complete support of lay and professional support for LSCA reauthorization; additional efforts rendered to Congressional delegation in support of legislation of importance to WHCLIST.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Our LSCA Advisory Committee has met twice to complete state plan for submission. It surveyed our membership re: reauthorization efforts.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   1. School/Public library cooperation.
   2. Career Education Information Projects (in conjunction with National Library Week celebration in Mississippi).

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   By our presence and participation in state and national associations activity, and in special project activity.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Public and professional awareness activity undertaken in conjunction with Mississippi National Library Week.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No XX; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____
   Contact Person and Address _____
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   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____
   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state? The previous conference had significant impact. I think it would provide even more impetus for improved library services.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Missouri **Date** July 10, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Mildred King (lay); Joan Collett (prof.)

State Librarian Charles O'Halloran

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   1) Contract let for state wide microfiche catalog of the holdings of 100+ public, academic and special libraries.
   2) Multi-type network library legislation passed in state legislature.
   3) State Library moved from rented quarters into new state office building with twice as much space.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   1) Library Trustees were surveyed to determine areas of interest to be included in the ALTA Workshop in Library Leadership to be held in April.
   2) A survey of all friends groups activities was completed.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   Educational opportunities information updated online, some local use of library symbol, increased number of friends groups and state level organization and newsletter.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**
   State has funded participation in national meetings.
   WHCLIST members meet with other Missouri library organizations and the State Librarian.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**
   Majority of tax issues submitted to voters passed. John Cotton Dana award to one major library.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**
   Yes X **; No** ___ **; If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** ___
   Name of Organization Friends of Missouri Libraries
   Contact Person and Address Mildred King, Chair, 1121 S. Roanoke St., Springfield, Missouri, 65807
   Purpose: advocacy x **; public relations** ___ **; fund raising** ___ **; other** helping groups organize
   Tax exempt status: yes ___ **no** x **Annual Budget** $400

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**
   With what is happening and will continue to happen, impact of technology would be major concern.
   Much remains to be done -- public awareness, expanded access and increased aid.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory: Montana Date: July 13, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate: Cheryl Hutchinson (lay); Karen Everett (prof.)

State Librarian: Sara Parker

1. Identify the 3 most important library developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

1. LSCA grants continued the development of Moncat for continued cooperation among different types of libraries in the state and Title II provided building funds for twelve library projects.

2. The legislature's action in increasing the permissive mill levy limitation made possible better local funding for those libraries that were at the top of the mill levy. All but one or two of these libraries took advantage of the increase to secure better funds.

3. A comprehensive review was made of the sub-state federation structure by a statewide committee. The recommendations of the study are to continue and build on the strengths of the federation structure.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared within your state within the last twelve months?

The Montana Library Services Advisory Council's Long Range Planning Committee has prepared a draft of a five-year plan. This innovative plan looks forward to 1989, the state centennial, to guide development for all libraries in the state.

Automation needs have been carefully considered by the university system as academic libraries consider the need for an on-line catalog, and the Commission has appointed a Technology Coordination Committee.

The State Library has resumed publication of a regular bi-monthly newsletter which reaches all libraries in the state.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school-public cooperation)?

The Montana Library Association held a successful workshop on legislation. 50 people attended and learned much about legislative processes, the Association's and other library-related proposals for the next legislative session.

Continuing education for trustees was a high priority. A work shop based on ALTA-WILL was held in six locations in the state.

The Federation Review and the Long Range Plan emphasize increasing school/public library cooperation.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

The Montana State Library Commission provides funding for travel for WHCLIST delegates and with the State Library provides philosophical and some staff support.

5. What is/are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

The State Library has resumed regular publication of the newsletter. LSCA funds have been designated for statewide television spots. The State Librarian has visited many libraries within the state, raising the level of public awareness. The Library Association, through a newsletter format, new membership brochure and coordinated PR has been effective. A statewide National Library Week project was conducted. Press coverage of libraries has increased generally.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

NO

Do you plan to organize a group? NO

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?

It would have good impact, especially when combined with state conferences. Another state conference would stir up new people and new ideas. Our state benefited from the 1978 effort through lay support and it is time to rejuvenate that. Montana may request a Governor's Conference regardless of whether or not a 1989 White House Conference takes place.

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Nebraska Date July 13, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Dr. Jerry Rakov (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian John Kopischke

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   1. First legislative funding for regional library systems.
   2. Federal funding for public library construction.
   3. Arrangement between State Library agency and State library association to hire a professional continuing education coordinator.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   1. (LSCA) Long Range Plan
   2. Request for Proposal: Statewide Library Resource Sharing Network and Automation Plan.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   1. Continuing education for librarians.
   2. Cooperation through multitype library systems.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   State Library agency provides funds for travel of WHCLIST lay delegate, disseminates WHCLIST information and provides lay delegate with data, information and some staff support.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   First Legislative Day (February 2, 1984) held to alert the Nebraska unicameral to the library service problems of the state.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes ___; No XX ; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____

   Contact Person and Address _____

   _____

   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____

   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

   don't know

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New Hampshire **Date** June 11, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); Sherman Gridden (prof.)

State Librarian Shirley Gray Adamovich

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   a. Installation of a computer at the State Library for Statewide Union Catalog
   b. Established the New Hampshire Automated Information Systems Board
   c. Conversion projects for public and college libraries

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   a. Interlibrary survey
   b. Automation equipment survey
   c. Analysis of circulation patterns at the State Library

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   a. School and public libraries take library techniques courses together
   b. State Library and University of New Hampshire established credit courses for subprofessional library personnel
   c. Sold library symbol buttons at Library Association Conference

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   They are interested in reports and occasionally sponser participation

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**
   a. Statewide mailing concerning State Library reorganization
   b. Response was gigantic

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X ; **No** ___ ; **If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** ___

   Name of Organization Association of New Hampshire Library Friends
   Contact Person and Address Mrs. Marianne Jewell, 31 Milbern Ave.,
   Hampton, NH 03842, Tel. 926-8378
   Purpose: advocacy X ; **public relations** X ; **fund raising** X ; **other** _____
   Tax exempt status: yes X **no** _____ **Annual Budget** _____

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

   Everything of this sort helps

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory NEW JERSEY **Date** 6/6/84

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Barbara Weaver

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

1) Passage of comprehensive multitype library network legislation and beginning of implementation of program
2) Strongest legislative and gubernatorial support for libraries in state's history
3) Beginnings of library advocacy efforts statewide and in northeast region.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Information Resources (listing of cooperative arrangements and services which expand access beyond the local level).

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

Literacy, school/public library cooperation, reciprocal borrowing, computerized access to library information, multitype library cooperation.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

Partial subsidy of travel expenses to WHCLIST meetings (State Library).

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

a. Five-year followup meeting of 1979 Governor's Conference Delegates to kick off membership drive in LIBRA (Library Advocates for New Jersey).
b. Northeast region 3-day workshop on library advocacy sponsored by COSLINE (Council of State Library Agencies in the Northeast).

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X **; No** ___ **; If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** ___

Name of Organization (see attached)

Contact Person and Address _____

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Purpose: advocacy _____ **; public relations** _____ **; fund raising** _____ **; other** _____

Tax exempt status: yes _____ **no** _____ **Annual Budget** _____

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?

It will focus attention on developments in library information service and needs for the future.

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A. Friends of New Jersey Libraries - organized 1981
Contact Person: Renee C. Martin
5 Dover Lane
E. Windsor, NJ 08520
Purpose: promote local Friends groups.
Tax-exempt: Yes. Annual Budget: less than $5,000.

B. Library Advocates for New Jersey - organized 1982
Contact Person: John Cunningham
269 Brooklake Drive
Florham Park, NJ 07932
Purpose: advocacy - fund-raising
Tax-exempt: Yes. Annual Budget: less than $5,000.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New Mexico Date July, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); Vida Gibson (prof.)

State Librarian Paul Agriesti (Deputy State Librarian)

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   A $2 million Academic Library Bond Issue on the fall, 1984 ballot.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Statewide survey under development.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   State Library has expanded Continuing Education activities.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Fiscal support to attend WHCLIST meetings.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Radio Public Service Announcements and Author tours of public libraries.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No x; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____

   Contact Person and Address _____

   _____

   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____

   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?

   Uncertain, could renew the spirit and enthusiasm of 1979.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New York Date July 1, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Laura B. Chodos (lay); Lucille C. Thomas (prof.)

State Librarian Joseph F. Shubert

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

Legislation enacted in 1984 increased state aid to libraries to $57.2 million in fiscal 1985. The $15 million increase is the largest in state history and provides for important new initiatives: (1) $3 million for public library construction; (2) $1.3 million in annual automation related grants; (3) $1.1 million annually for conservation and preservation; (4) $3.9 million to expand school library systems statewide; (5) $6.6 million in direct local aid to libraries; (6) $1.9 million to library services for outreach services to persons who are blind, handicapped, aged, institutionalized, educationally disadvantaged, members of ethnic or minority groups, or those in need of job placement; and (7) $280,000 special program of public library service to inmates of State correctional facilities. The hospital libraries program was also expanded.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Library Service to the People of New York State - A Long Range Program October 1, 1983 September 30, 1988... New York State Education Department. 1982; The New York State Library: 1983, Annual Report. New York State, 1983; Sharing for Service, 5th report on school library system pilot projects. New York State Education Department, 1984; Fact Book on the Board of Regents 1984 Legislative Program for Libraries. New York State Education Department, 1984; Directory of Continuing Education Providers in New York State. New York State Education Department, 1984; Manual for Assessing the Quality of Health Sciences Libraries. New York State Education Department, 1983.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

See question #1.

Public library cooperation continuing with Literacy Volunteers Inc.

Permanent state funding acquired for seven Education Information Centers in libraries (previously foundation-funded).

Libraries continue to be represented in Department employment and economic development, adult education and Center for Learning Technologies activities.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

State Library supports WHCLIST activity and NYS Citizens' Library Council (CLiC) participates in WHCLIST activities.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

Public relations and communications workshops were held for library public relations personnel and library managers: Speak up for Your Library; Show and Tell - Producing a Slide/Tape Show; The Printed Word. Libraries also participated in statewide conventions celebrating the Bicentennial of the New York State Board of Regents, using the theme "New York: Where Learning Never Ends: The Library."

The New York Public Library exhibit "Censorship 500 Years of Conflict" has received national attention, and a national traveling exhibit is to be launched.

ALA and COSLA public relations materials were made available to libraries.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes _X_; No ___; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? 1980

Name of Organization: Citizens' Library Council of New York State
Contact Person and Address: Richard Halsey, Executive Director
Draper Hall 113, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 12222
Purpose: advocacy _X_; public relations _X_; fund raising _X_; other (explanatory and research articles published in the CLiC Quarterly)
Tax exempt status: yes _X_ no _____ Annual Budget: $13,500

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?

It would raise awareness of the changing roles of libraries on the part of citizens and elected officials. It would also provide a national forum to review 1979 White House Conference resolutions as a means of evaluating accomplishment; focus on planning for library services adequate to meet the needs of the 1990's; and address specific proposals for library use of technology in a learning society.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory ~~North Carolina~~ Date June 20, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Mary Kit Dunn (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian David McKay

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   a. A three million dollar annual increase in state aid funding for public libraries was appropriated by the General Assembly.
   b. Two multitype library cooperative projects were funded by LSCA Title III, which can serve as prototypes leading to a statewide library network.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   a. Mitchell, Thornton W., THE STATE LIBRARY AND LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA. Raleigh, NC Dept. of cultural Resources, Div. of State Library, 1983.
   b. NORTH CAROLINA'S LIBRARIES: THEIR ROLE; statements of mission and purpose. Developed by an Advisory Committee for the NC Dept. of Cultural Resources, Div. of State Library. Chapel Hill, UNC Press, 1983.
   c. Simmon, Joel. INTERLIBRARY SERVICES MANUAL. Raleigh, Interlibrary Services (over)

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Project One - Employing the Handicapped. Community Resources for Handicapped Persons.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   The state library supports my activity by consulting and by providing resource information. No financial support comes from the state library.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**
   Grolier Award winning School Library Media Day, April 11, 1984, program of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes x ; **No** ___ ; **If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** 1980

   Name of Organization Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries
   Contact Person and Address C. Milton Rice, President, Post Office Box 236, Kenansville, NC 28349; 919/296-1371
   Purpose: advocacy x ; **public relations** ___ ; **fund raising** ___ ; **other** ___
   Tax exempt status: yes x **no** ___ **Annual Budget** current year's $800.00.

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**
   The impact for NC would be to focus on the practical uses of the telecommunications, access, and future directions of library services for all citizens.

2. c, contd. Branch, Information Services Section, Div. of State Library, 1983.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory OHIO Date July 10, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian ~~Richard M. Cheski~~

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   The "Library and Information Services for the Citizens of Ohio" (LISCO) implementation plan was developed. The Public Library Financing and Support Committee to study the new funding structure for public libraries in Ohio was established and began work.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   The "Library and Information Services for the Citizens of Ohio" (LISCO) implementation plan for multitype library networking.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   The LISCO Implementation Plan provides for multitype cooperation including public and school.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   There is concern at the state level with regard to the effectiveness and potential costly duplication of effort which may come about as a result of WHCLIST's attempt to impact on all states' library needs.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   A joint Task Force comprised of representatives from the Ohio Friends of the Library, Ohio Library Trustees Association, Academic Library Association of Ohio, and The State Library of Ohio developed a statewide public awareness program promoting all types of libraries through emphasis of the lifetime of services they provide.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X ; **No** ___ ; **If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** 1973

   Name of Organization Ohio Friends of the Library

   Contact Person and Address Mary K. Obenour, President, 40 S. Third St., Suite 230, Columbus, Ohio 43215

   Purpose: advocacy X ; **public relations** X ; **fund raising** ___ ; **other** ___

   Tax exempt status: yes ___ **no** ___ **Annual Budget** $1,000 year

   Has not filed for tax exempt status.

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

   With the implementation of a statewide multitype library network and a major change in public library funding, the librarians in Ohio will direct their energies and funds toward a statewide effort to maximize the availability of current resources and services while cooperating to fully develop potential resources and services for the citizens of Ohio.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Oklahoma **Date** June 19, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Marcus Salazar (lay); Pat Woodrum (Mrs.) (prof.)

State Librarian Robert L. Clark, Jr.

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

Computer hook-up among several major resource libraries for resource sharing, and telefacsimile transmission

Construction of 14 new public library buildings in time of economic downturn.

Historical Records Assessment and reporting project begun

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

Long-range Program 1983-1987 Update and Extension and annual program FY 1983.

Performance Measures for Oklahoma Libraries
Strategy for Excellence (Ponca City long range plan)

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

Continuing Education for Library Staffs, 4 locations in state
Grants given to start 10 literacy councils statewide
Organization begun to provide assistance in event of disaster to library, museum and other book and archival material

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

All members of Governor's Conference receive monthly newsletter.
State Library and Library Association supportive of WHCLIST

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

LIBRARIES...for all of us is statewide project, lasting two years. We have posters, TV spots, and a variety of items such as T-shirts, tumblers, balloons, stickers, pads, pencils, etc. which are available to all libraries at cost.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

Yes x ; **No** ___ ; **If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** '78

Name of Organization FOLIO (Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma, Inc.)
Contact Person and Address President - Judy Moody
2241 East 32nd St., Tulsa, OK 74105
Purpose: advocacy ____ ; **public relations** ____ ; **fund raising** ____ ; **other** x- help form and support local groups.
Tax exempt status: yes x **no** ____ **Annual Budget** $1,500 plus in-kind help for printing, postage, etc.

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

The feeling of the citizenry toward economy in government would probably not allow a conference at this time - perhaps by 1989 the mood will change.

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Oregon Date 9 July 1984

WHCLIST Delegate _____(lay); _____(prof.)

State Librarian Wesley A. Doak

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   1. Reestablishment of the Library Development Division of the State Library.
   2. Decision by the State Legislature to put less LSCA money into State Library maintenance and more into local grant program.
   3. Development of a legislative package for legislative action in FY 1985-87 which was agreed to and is supported by the State Library, the (reverse side)
2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
   1. Directory and Statistics of Oregon Libraries (FY 1982/83).
   2. LSCA Long-range Program 1984-88.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?
   LSCA grants awarded for 1984-85 include:
   a) Public library/community college shared library facility/service.
   b) A literacy/job oriented program in a high unemployment/illiterate area.
   c) A public information program of the role of public libraries in society and their need for public support.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?
   a) Granting of and heavily publicizing the largest LSCA grant program in years.
   b) Oregon Library Association's T.V. ads on what the public library can do for the public.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ___; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? 1960's

   Name of Organization It is a division of the Oregon Library Association.
   Contact Person and Address Del Anderson P.O. Box 850 The Dalles, OR 97058
   (Trustees and Friends Section)
   Purpose: advocacy ____; public relations X ; fund raising ____; other education of members
   Tax exempt status: yes X no ____ Annual Budget _____

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?
   Considerable

Oregon Library Association, and other library groups.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Pennsylvania **Date** June 19, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Jule Shipman (lay); Robert Case (prof.)

State Librarian Elliot L. Shelkrot (Survey completed by Lois K. Albrecht and Delegates)

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   a. Legislation in current session to eliminate 3 mill ceiling on municipal applications-one of the 19 Recommendations in our Comprehensive Plan.
   b. Development of "Books for Business Success" as a joint effort of the State Library in the Department of Education and the Small Business Action Center in the Department of Commerce (another one of the Comprehensive (over)

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   Comprehensive Plan for Library Services in Pennsylvania published and implementation of 19 recommendations begun. As a result of an identified need to get more information to municipal officials on public library services, the attached brochure "You've Got a Friend in Pennsylvania...Your Public Library was completed for use along with a presentation on public library services at the Depart- (over)

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   a. Extensive use of national library symbol on over 500 highway signs in Pennsylvania.
   b. Development of a network of 75 school and public libraries using data base information services and electronic mail under LIN-TEL (Lending Information Needs: Technology, Education, Libraries).
   c. Use of LSCA funds to establish literacy and career information projects. Pennsyl- (over)

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**
   Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries (PCBL) pays delegates expenses to annual WHCLIST Conference. State Library will pay expenses to regional workshop on advocacy for 2 PCBL representatives as well as 2 representatives from other library organizations in Pennsylvania.
   State Library provides labels for mailing PCBL Newsletter and includes other items in (over)

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**
   a. PLA/PCBL Library Legislative Day. Over 350 librarians, trustees and friends attended including busloads from eastern and western part of state. Over 200 legislators were visited and/or attended a reception in the rotunda of the capitol.
   b. PCBL Essay Contest - Over 3000 students participated resulting in 300 local winners (over)

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**
   Yes X **; No** ___ **; If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** ___
   Name of Organization Pennsylvania Citizen for Better Libraries (PCBL)
   Contact Person and Address Dodson Dreisbach, President
   P.O. Box 1645, Harrisburg, PA 17105
   Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations X ; fund raising ___ ; other help from local friends groups.
   Tax exempt status: yes X no ___ **Annual Budget** $15,000

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?** Renew statewide interest and revive citizen involvement. It would also strengthen interlibrary cooperation and networking.
   "Report Card for SLMS", and a "Guide to the State Library of Pennsylvania".

1. b. continued

Plan's recommendation related to service to local business and government.

c. Technology initiative that linked together the states 28 District Library Centers and 14 community colleges via Columbia microcomputers.

2. continued

ment of Community Affairs workshops for over 800 new municipal officials. Also as part of recommendations immediate plans include a study of telecommunications costs and possibilities as well as development of a plan and formula for reimbursements for resource sharing.

3. c. continued

vania's Adult Education Clearinghouse became part of the School Library Media Division's Resource Center and provided adult education with 150 search packages and over 1000 loans from collection.

d. Council of Pennsylvania Library Networks formally established representing existing library cooperative groups.

4. continued

their monthly mailing to public libraries. PCBL acts as an administrative agent for various State Library grants.

5. b. continued

and 3 statewide winners who received certificates from PCBL handled out by the Department of Education and checks for themselves as well as their libraries from Baker and Taylor Company.

c. State Library coordination of National Library Week activities for all types of libraries.

d. PCBL annual meeting and awards to library citizen of the year, best editorial in support of libraries, etc.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Rhode Island **Date** June 20, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Joan Ress Reeves (lay); Bruce E. Daniels (prof.)

State Librarian Fay Zipkowitz

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   A. Increased funding ($500,000) was introduced into the General Assembly only $89,000 was provided.
   B. Coalition of Library Advocates (COLA) is planning a state conference on A Nation at Risk and other educational studies.
   C. The Department of State Library Services has appointed a 5-Year Long Range Planning Committee.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?** None have been published this year. The Department of State Library Services has just appointed a Planning committee to develop a five year long range plan. The Rhode Island Library Association and the Department of State Library Services have begun a joint effort to find funding for a study of the Rhode Island Interrelated Library Network and its components.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Funding and Public Awareness - the funding legislation justification identified literacy needs, job/career counseling information needs and technology. COLA's Conference will deal with the cooperative nature of school and public library services.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   State agency supports with clerical assistance and travel funding.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?** A. Funding proposal generated an editorial in the Providence Journal, newspaper articles, press releases, radio interviews.
   B. COLA meetings to explain the Greenhouse Compact (a state economic development proposal) to the library community as well as the general public.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes XX ; **No** ___ ; **If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** ___

   Name of Organization Coalition of Library Advocates
   Contact Person and Address Joan Ress Reeves, 236 Freeman Parkway, Providence, RI 02906
   Purpose: advocacy XX ; **public relations** ____ ; **fund raising** ____ ; **other** ____
   Tax exempt status: yes ____ **no** XX **Annual Budget** ____

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?** It would provide further impetus for strengthening library services-creating a broader base of public support - creating greater general public awareness of Library Services (its potential and its costs-building a strong political base.

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory South Carolina Date July 13, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Samuel B. Hudson (lay); Catherine Lewis (prof.)

State Librarian Betty E. Callaham

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
1. State Aid has been increased from 75¢ to $1.00 per capita.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

NA

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

Emphasis has been on literacy. The State Library has supported the development of cooperative projects with Adult Basic Education groups in six counties.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?
The State Library pays for attendance at WHCLIST meetings. Our WHCLIST representatives have asked to be relieved of their responsibility.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?
Probably the literacy project.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ___; No X; If no, do you plan to organize a group? NO If yes, when was it organized? ___

Name of Organization _____
Contact Person and Address _____
_____
Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____
Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state? We spent two years organizing the 1979 conference. We do not feel it is appropriate to have another conference that soon.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory South Dakota Date June 5, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Dorothie Mahoney (lay); Clarence L. Coffindaffer (prof.)

State Librarian Clarence L. Coffindaffer

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   1. The rewrite of the 5 year plan
   2. Rural information needs assessment
   3. Native American information needs assessment
   4. Service to aging.
   5. Literacy programing
   6. Librarian Education Institute

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   1. Literacy
   2. School/public library cooperation

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**
   1. Limited financial support

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X **; No** ___ **; If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** ___

   Name of Organization _____
   Contact Person and Address _____
   _____
   Purpose: advocacy _____ **; public relations** _____ **; fund raising** _____ **; other** _____
   Tax exempt status: yes _____ **no** _____ **Annual Budget** _____

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?** Yet to be determined.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Texas Date August 9, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Dr. Dorman Winfrey

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   A. A Literacy Project will begin in September, 1984. Literacy programs and workshops will be conducted throughout the State.
   B. The Harrington Project, a multi-library cooperation project will share resources with all types of libraries. Automation is a key element in this project.
   C. Texas State Library was authorized by legislation to plan and implement multi-type library (Over)

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
   A. Long Range Plan contains an updated building survey.
   B. Continuing Education Survey: Automation, Management, and Reference Services were found to be most needed for training.
   C. Special, Public, and Academic Statistical Surveys were published.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   Literacy Project, school/public cooperation. An evaluation of a school/public library cooperative, Carnegie Project, was funded by the State Library.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   The State Library and associations do not support the activities of WHCLIST members.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   The most important public awareness project undertaken by the state is the READING CLUB PROGRAM.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ___; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization Friends of Texas Libraries
   Contact Person and Address Reginald Knowles
   P.O. Box 606 Deer Park, Texas 77536
   Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations ____; fund raising ____; other X
   Tax exempt status: yes X no ____ Annual Budget ____?

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?

   We think that a 1989 White House Conference would have very little impact on improving library services in the state. A great deal of time and money was spent on the last Conference which had little impact on statewide library services. There is no interest on the part of the State Library to invest in a WHC.

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cooperation as well as work with all types of libraries.

D. Title II Construction funds enabled many local libraries to build or remodel library buildings. A great deal local funding was raised.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Utah **Date** 14 June 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Jennie Hansen (lay); Russell L. Davis (prof.)

State Librarian Russell L. Davis

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.** (1) Several public libraries have obtained automated circulation/online catalog systems. (2) The State Library formalized a consulting program to public libraries. (3) A long-term program to improve public library services was announced: Project Upgrade - Measuring, Evaluating and Planning for Public Library Excellence. (4) A new state publications program was launched. (5) The Utah Network of Cooperating Libraries (UNCL), a resource sharing network, was organized.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

"Statewide Guidelines for Continuing Education for Utah Library and Media Personnel"

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

There was significant cooperation between the school and public library sectors in the development of the continuing education guidelines. In meeting the goals of these guidelines, major efforts will be expended to improve both staff development and continuing education opportunities in the state.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

Duchesne County is currently seeking support for satellite libraries of the public libraries in the schools.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

Several communities (Moab, Fillmore, Kanab) started regular columns in their local newspapers to acquaint the residents with library services and needs. (None of these columns are of the "list of new books" variety; they have included both locally available services and those available through statewide cooperation.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

Yes ___; **No** X; **If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** ___

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person and Address _____

_____

Purpose: advocacy _____; **public relations** _____; **fund raising** _____; **other** _____

Tax exempt status: yes _____ **no** _____ **Annual Budget** _____

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Vermont Date 7-10-84

WHCLIST Delegate W. Pearson (lay); P. Klinck (prof.)

State Librarian Patricia E. Klinck

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   1 - Development of Statewide Automation Project
   2 - Implementation of OCLC cataloging for seventy individual public libraries
   3 - Implementation of computerized legal searching capability

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Library Services and Construction Act Long Range Plan
   UUM-Middlebury - DOL Automation Project Planning Document (47p. plus appendices)

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   None directly

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   State library will pay expenses for travel, etc.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Meetings, articles or for statewide automation planning for user, faculty, library community, etc.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No X; If no, do you plan to organize a group? No If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____
   Contact Person and Address _____
   _____
   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____
   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?

   None - Vermont Delegation for 1979 voted not to support another White House Conference.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory VIRGINIA Date JUNE 7, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Ann H. Eastman (lay); Dean Burgess (prof.)

State Librarian Donald Haynes

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

1. Passage of full funding of state aid to libraries: this adds another $4 million and is the only authorization of any kind in the state to ever be fully funded.

2. The hiring of a networking consultant by the state library at the suggestion of the Network Users Advisory Council to evaluate the state network (CAVALIR) and suggest future directions to implement networking legislation.

3. The construction of several new libraries including major central libraries in Virginia Beach and Hampton and smaller central libraries at Poquosin and York and elsewhere.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Long Range Program for Development of Virginia Libraries by Virginia State Library Staff and the State Advisory Council on Libraries April 1984.

Governor's Economic Development Project: Proposed for a Statewide Library Network. Virginia State Library 1983.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

Ten libraries have cooperated with academic institutions on reading discussions sponsored by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy: The Library/Humanities Programs.

The Grolier grant to further public awareness of libraries (1983) TV spot made by the Richmond Public Schools for the Virginia Library Association was aired statewide during Library Week in 1984.

Efforts to weaken library requirements in the new state standards for education were thwarted. Work was started by the Virginia Library Association on updating the standards for public libraries.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

As both of us will already be at Dallas for other reasons no additional support has been requested.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project (s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

See question 3 for the Grolier Grant.

The governor proclaimed a state reading week and hosted a gala opening in the capitol square with his wife and representatives of the state library,

Virginia Educational Media Association and the Virginia Library Association. The governor's wife (Linda Bird Johnson Robb) read stories to the children. Mrs. Robb is on the national board of Reading Is Fundamental.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries Association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

We do not have a Friends group in the tradition sense but we do have the following:

Yes ___; No X; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when organized? ___

Name of Organization 1. Friends of Virginia Libraries (Political Action Committee)
2. Virginia Library Association Trustees Section

Contact Person and Address 1. Richardia Johnson, Staunton Public Library, 19 S. Market St., Staunton, VA 24401; 2. Eliza Sutton Rigg, P. O. Box 1426, Wise, VA 24293

Purpose: advocacy X; public relations X; fund raising X; other X support of candidates; X education.

Tax exempt status: yes X no ___ Annual Budget 1. $10,000
2. $500

7. What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?

Let us hope it would get LSCA going again or get new Federal legislation passed. Emphasis in this state would be on changing the votes of our national legislators and defining the Federal government's role in library services, funding and networking.

While much work remains to be done on the 1979 resolutions they are now old news and so it is difficult to generate enthusiasm on them. We need a "new balloon" to elevate consciousness on these and new issues.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory West Virginia **Date** June 19, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Lewis N. McManus (lay); Frederic J. Glazer (prof.)

State Librarian Frederic J. Glazer

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   1. Statewide automation network formalized.
   2. Greater unification of the Direct Service area.
   3. 18 construction projects, many increasing service to children.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   1. Statewide Salary Survey of public libraries.
   2. Statewide hospitalization coverage survey.
   3. Annual Statistical report of public, academic and special libraries.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   1. Libraries serve as focal point for Literacy Volunteers of West Virginia and Laubach Literacy programs.
   2. Several libraries have comprehensive job and career centers (Raleigh Co., Mary H. Weir, Jackson Co).
   3. School and public library cooperationincreased through State Library Assn. Section.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   1. The state library offers staff and material support as well as guidance on implementation of programs.
   2. The state association continues to support goals as feasible through regional workshops and studies.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   "Campaign for Libraries" started in February during the legislative budget hearings; carried on in "Candidate's Corner", a statewide library info file on primary and major candidates; and extended to the youngest library patrons in "Read Your Way to the Presidency" summer reading program.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes xxx ; **No** ___ ; **If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** ___

   Name of Organization West Virginia Library Association- Friend's Section

   Contact Person and Address Jim Casto, Herald Dispatch, 946 Fifth Avenue, Huntington, WV 25701

   Purpose: advocacy x ; **public relations** x ; **fund raising** x ; **other** x

   Tax exempt status: yes x **no** ___ **Annual Budget** $500

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

   Increased funding through raising lay persons' knowledge of library services.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Wisconsin **Date** 6/20/84

WHCLIST Delegate Ruth Schmidt (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Leslyn Shires

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   (a) Construction of ten public libraries with LSCA-Job Bill Funds.
   (b) Completion of Task Force Report on Library Legislation for the 1980s by the State Superintendent's Task Force.
   (c) New rules for certification for School Library Media Specialists passed.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   (a) State Superintendent's Annual Report on Multitype Library Cooperation 1981-83.
   (b) Report on Funding State Level Resource Providers prepared by the Council on Library and Network Development (15 member council appointed by the Governor to advise the state library agency).
   (c) "A Response to Reports Seeking School Excellence from a School Library Media Perspective" issued by the Council on Library and Network Development.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Twelve literacy and job, career projects were funded by LSCA funds. This is a 150% increase over the previous year.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   The Division for Library Services will pay expenses for lay delegate to attend WHCLIST meetings.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   Continues to be the public awareness generated by the State Superintendent's Task Force to develop a legislative policy for the 1980s.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X **; No** ___ **; If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** 1963

   Name of Organization Friends of Wisconsin Libraries
   Contact Person and Address Denise Wenger, W244 N4840 Highway J, Pewaukee, WI 53072
   Purpose: advocacy X **; public relations** X **; fund raising** ____ **; other** ____
   Tax exempt status: yes X **no** ____ **Annual Budget** $1200

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?** A national conference would have little impact; however, state level conferences could be very effective in arousing public awareness about the value of library services.

SURVEY OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory Wyoming **Date** July, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Denice Wheeler (lay); Corky Walters (prof.)

State Librarian Wayne H. Johnson

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   A union catalog of holdings from all types of libraries in the state was produced on microfiche. The catalog, with access by author, title, & subject, was assembled by computer from reports of the LC numbers of new books acquired by Wyoming libraries since 1976.

   The state Association Public Library Section worked with the state Humanities Council to put into place a plan to expedite humanities programs in public libraries.

   The Health Sciences Information Network consortia of academic health science, and hospital libraries in Wyoming becomes well established. The Network provides info. on medical topics to any citizen in the state as well as health professionals accessing its member library collections and national data bases through working cooperatively with the state's public & academic libraries in addition to extensive PR and continuing education programs.

   Under the sponsorship of the State Association Public Library Section, a comprehensive bibliography of Wyoming authors has been nearly completed, a compiliation reflecting a considerable amount of research from librarians throughout the state.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   In response to a need expressed over the past several years, a 38 page set of Wyoming Public Library Standards was published, the result of research by a statewide committee of public librarians, board members, and State Library staff.

   An update of the Wyoming Library Laws was compiled and issued by the State Library

   From questionnaires submitted by librarians in all types of libraries from throughout the state, a survey of continuing education needs of librarians in the state was compiled.

   The Wyoming State Plan for Regional & Selective Federal Documents Libraries was completed.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   no large-scale projects on these topics have taken place this year in Wyoming.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   The Wyoming State Library contributed in a very large measure to the success of the annual national WHCLIST meeting held in 1983 in Cheyenne, Wyoming in terms of staff, materials, and time allowances to complete local arrangements.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   Two Wyoming public libraries received the 1984 John Cotton Dana awards: Campbell County for carrying out a sound & thorough plan for motivating new & long-term residents to use the new library, & Sheridan County for a PR effort successful in increasing visibility & community support of the library.

SURVEY OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory Wyoming (page 2) Date July, 1984

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Wyoming has no statewide Friends group. An Advisory Council for the administration of LSCA funds meets several times a year.

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

   The last state pre-White House Conference created a brief increase statewide in library awareness. A few of the long-term resolutions statewide have been realized. Nationally, the White House Conference help to create political awareness of library goals nationwide, although Wyoming did not fully identify with all of the goals which have been given priority since that time. I expect that another conference would have similar impact.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory American Samoa Date July 7, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Trudy Chun (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Emma Ficipen

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   1. Radio Public Service Announcements - once a week, 30 minutes
   2. Television coverage - once a month, 15 minutes
   3. Polaroid Camera - check out

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   Upgrading library collections and building new library buildings.

   New public library building is needed with space for offices.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Having my employees receive their education through school involvement in most library activities such as essay contests.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   Library users only -- there is no library association here. Friends group was tried once, not active.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   See #1

   Summer reading programs and Children's Library Week.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes ___; No x; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____

   Contact Person and Address _____

   _____

   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____

   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory District of Columbia Date July 18, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Lillian Huff (lay); Hardy R. Franklin (prof.)

State Librarian Hardy R. Franklin

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   1. Books Plus, the Library Store opened on April 12, 1984 which sells used books and library promotional items.
   2. A new porta-branch opened on April 9, 1984 that replaced a smaller kiosk.
   3. A video rental service of Beta and VHS cassettes began on June 18, 1984.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   LSCA Long Range Plan

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   1. Literacy - continue to build adult education collection and work cooperatively with literacy groups especially Push Literacy Action Now (PLAN).
   2. National library symbol, a flag flying in front of each public library in D.C.
   3. Community Information Service (on-line) being installed in central library of DCPL, two public high schools, and the University of the District of Columbia Library.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   N/A

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   The lobbying effort carried out year round which is coordinated by the Citizen Advocates for Libraries.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X ; **No** ___ ; **If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** 1982

   Name of Organization Citizen Advocates for Libraries
   Contact Person and Address Charmaine Yochim, 402 4th Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002
   Purpose: advocacy X ; **public relations** ___ ; **fund raising** ___ ; **other** ___
   Tax exempt status: yes X **no** ___ **Annual Budget** N/A under D.C. Library Association certificate

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

   Would probably raise awareness and issues as the 1979 conference did.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Commonwealth of the ~~Northern Mariana Islands~~ Date June 18, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Lydia H. Aldan (lay); Emy S. Ada (prof.)

State Librarian Acting Librarian

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   1. The opening up the second Public Library on Saipan.
   2. Book fair in four (4) schools and for the public.
   3. Work toward a union catalog.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   State Plan, Five Year and Annual Program Plans Fy-1984-1989

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   During Library Week all th e librarians wore the button with the National library symbol on i t. Also posters were sent to the schools and public libraries to encourage use of the librarians.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?** Help with the funding of transportation cost for a member to attend WHCLIST meetings when scheduled.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   During National Library Week various attractive posters were placed in the schools and libraries. Also spots were played on the radio encouraging the patrons to continue using the library and recruiting new patrons.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X ; No ___; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? 1983

   Name of Organization Library Task Force

   Contact Person and Address Robert Coldeen, Chairman, CNMI Library Task Force Department of Education, Lower Base, Saipan, CM 96950

   Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations ____; fund raising ____; other ____

   Tax exempt status: yes ____ no ____ Annual Budget ____

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?** It will bring closer relationship between the Commonwealth libraries of the Pacific Territories and the United States.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory GUAM Date June 15, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Magdalena S. Taitano

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   Archival Service.
   Indexing of Vital Statistics - finding aid to local geneology.
   Access to Westlaw.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   None. One in process now.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Use of the National Library symbol.
   Island wide cooperation.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   OK

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   Designation of Library to be the Archive for Government of Guam.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X ; No ___ ; If no, do you plan to organize a group? ___ If yes, when was it organized? 1979

   Name of Organization Friends of the Library
   Contact Person and Address Ms. Ling Anderson, P. O. Box 7175, Tamuning, Guam 96911

   Purpose: advocacy ____; public relations X ; fund raising X ; other ____
   Tax exempt status: yes ____ no ____ Annual Budget _____

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

   Electronic mail and on-line service.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Puerto Rico Date July 10, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate Rev. Juan Alers (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian _____

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   - Interlibrary Cooperation . . . . . with public, academic, special and
   - Union Catalog governmental libraries
   - Feasibility Study to computerize library services and share resources with public, academic, special, school and governmental libraries

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   P.R. library needs assesment for the Feasibility study to computerize library services with public academic, special, school, governmental libraries

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   There are 5 libraries, named Educative Resource Center where academic basic courses for adult students during the day and night hours are given free of costs (includes persons of 18 years or more out of school and /or working who interrupted their studies and now are willing to continue them.)

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   The Assistant Secretary of Education Extension Programs gave me the opportunity to belong to the council of Federal & State Adult Programs (CEPAFE) and to the State Council on adult Education

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   The Interlibrary Cooperation Project which started in 1982-83 ,an important project computerize undertaken within the past years and the Union Catalog and Feasibility study to computerize different types of library resources to the shared with the library users.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X **; No** ___ **; If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** 1975

   Name of Organization P.R. Advisory Council on Public Libraries
   Contact Person and Address Ana Martínez, Programa Bibliotecas Públicas Departamento de Instrucción Pública, Anexo B, Apartado 759, Hato Rey, PR 00919
   Purpose: advocacy ____ **; public relations** ____ **; fund raising** ____ **; other** ____
   Tax exempt status: yes X **no** ____ **Annual Budget** $2,000.00

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**

   The construction of the P.R. State or National Library and the creation of the state librarian position to direct it.

(Attachment to the Puerto Rico survey response -- not tabulated)

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES TASKFORCE

Survey of States and Territories
State or Territory: PUERTO RICO Date: July, 1984
WHCLIST Delegate: Carmencita León (Professional)

Report for the fiscal year 1983-84

1. The three most important library services developments thats have taken place in Puerto Rico during this year were as follows:

School Libraries - The School Library System increased its services with the appointment of 19 school librarians for the opening of the same number of new libraries. The total of school libraries is 699, which include 60 libraries in the process of organization, expected to initiate services when the budgetary restrictions will permit to do so.

- Two important documents were published by the School Library System. These were part of a long range plan and were, also, brought about as part of the resolutions of the Puerto Rico Pre-White House Conference. The documents are: Normas para el Programa de Bibliotecas Escolares en Puerto Rico (Standards for School Library Program in Puerto Rico) y Guía curricular para el desarrollo de destrezas en el uso de los recursos bibliotecarios escolares (Curricular Guide for the Development of Skills in the Use of Library Resources) copies were submitted to W.H.C.L.I.S.T. by Carmencita León during ALA Dallas Conference past June.

- LIFENET (Library Involvement for Education Network), a fourteen school libraries pilot project continues in its second phase with the purchase of 14 micro-computers to be used by the students as learning tools in the library. This is a Chapter 2, federal funded project. The third phase includes plans for inter-library cooperation and mobile school library services to isolated small schools. This would be possible with the approval of a proposal already submitted.

- The Puerto Rico Department of Education carried out two workshops for 350 new school directors of the seven educational regions. The School Library Program

had the opportunity to participate in it. Personnel of the Program gave information and orientation concerning the objectives and all aspects involved to attain the goals of the school libraries. A representation of School Library professional personnel participated in a continued education plan which included courses in the use of the computers in education.

Public Libraries - The Public Library System is carrying out the final phase of research to see the feasibility for a multi-type library network. The study is undertaken by King Research. The report will be ready in September, 1984, after their last scheduled visit to Puerto Rico, during the 2nd. and 3rth of August.

- Remodeling of 5 public libraries was initiated. This project was possible with funds from the Jobs Bill, Public Law 98-8.

- A new two-level public library building is in its final phase in the city of Carolina, Puerto Rico.

- The Inter-Library Cooperation Project carried out by the Public Library System, funded by L.S.C.A has been successful. The participating academic libraries provide some materials by means of contract between the Public Library System and the mentioned institutions. Carnegie Public Library is the head of the project.

Academic Libraries - Most of the academic libraries of important institutions in Puerto Rico are participating in some type of development and changes directed to implement programs using the new information technology. As good samples we should mention the library of Mayaguez University Campus, which is already working with the Dialog System, and is ready to initiate a project that will have the most modern computerized service for the library users. At the same time the University of Puerto Rico Library System, Río Piedras Campus, continues its plans to attain its goal for a total computerized services in libraries, including the participation in inter-library data base projects. Private academic institutions libraries, as the Sacred Heart University, Interamerican University System, Catholic University, and others, are already involved

in different types of improvement directed to provide the most effective services to the library users by means of the new media, such as the computers. There is evidence of a remarkeable awareness from the institutions administrators towards the importance of these educational tools in the libraries.

International Year of the Library - During her attendance to the American Library Association Conference held in Dallas past June, Carmencita León had an interview with the Director of UNESCO, Amadou Mahtar M'Bow, in order to give a follow up to the petition pending for action for an International Year of the Library. He was very receptive and seemed to be interested in our concerns. Mr. M' Bow took with him a note from Carmencita León to remind him of their conversation. He promised to send a written reply about this matter.

2. See Item #1.

3. See Item #1.

4. The professional statewide association (Sociedad de Bibliotecarios de Puerto Rico) was represented in the original Puerto Rico Pre-WHCLIS Steering Committee, and is still represented in the Follow up Committee whenever we meet to plan or to make decisions. During the past two years, it was represented by Dr. Luisa Vigo, its former President, who was the alternate delegate to Washington White House Conference. Although the Association doesn't provide funds to support our expenses we receive other type of support. The travel expenses for the Atlanta Meeting in 1982, for the professional delegate-member were sponsored by the Follow Up Pre-White House Conference Finance Committee; for the lay member, the sponsorship was possible by a private institution.

5. See item number 1. Most of the projects are focused to promote public awareness, specially the study carried out by public libraries, the publication of the school library standards and the library skills guide, and the organization of the Citizens Committee for An International Year of the Library, organized in 1983.

6. Puerto Rico has the Committee for the Follow Up of the WHC Resolutions, since 1979-80 and the committee mentioned in item number 5. There is, also,

an advisory committee for public libraries.

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Public Library System
Department of Education
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7. A 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services would be of great relevancy, impact, and importance to give continuity to the efforts and public awareness aroused with the 1979 Conference and its follow up activities. It would give the opportunity to evaluate the work done, the attainments, and to establish and revise priorities in view of the citizens concerns for an up to date library services.

Reporting:

Carmencita León

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory U.S. Virgin Islands **Date** June 19, 1984

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); Henry C. Chang, Ph.D. (prof.)

State Librarian Henry C. Chang, Ph.D.

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   a) Completion of a textbook on Virgin Islands History for elementary school children of the Virgin Islands.
   b) Automation project for all the public libraries in the Territory.
   c) Newspaper indexing project of all newspapers published in the Territory since 1770.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   a) Territory-wide survey of all library users and non-users, in English and in Spanish, written and verbal.
   b) Long range plan for library development
   c) Survey re professional needs of staff in the Territory's public libraries.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   A) "Adopt a Classroom" by the Division of Libraries.
   b) Use of national library symbol on all programs, posters, etc. Display of symbol on several types of equipment.
   c) Plans for continuing education for professionals and non-professionals alike.
   d) Passage of Bill #15-0035 to create Virgin Islands Library Network.

4. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**
   a) Territorial library associations are affiliated with the national library association and reinforce the Division's programs to acquire books, and support library legislation.
   b) Acquisition of funds for library facilities in Coral Bay, St. John.

5. **What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?**
   1) Presentation Ceremony at Government House for introduction of the Virgin Islands history textbook Clear de Road for elementary school children.
   2) Publicity brochure.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

Yes X ; **No** ___ ; **If no, do you plan to organize a group?** ___ **If yes, when was it organized?** ___

Name of Organization Friends of the (name of library) Library (All public libraries in the territory have one)

Contact Person and Address Henry C. Chang, Ph.D.
P. O. Box 390, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00801

Purpose: advocacy X ; **public relations** X ; **fund raising** X ; **other** ____

Tax exempt status: yes X **no** ____ **Annual Budget** _____

7. **What impact do you think a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (with appropriate state level activity) would have on library services in your state?**
Increase awareness of libraries; produce increasing automation; help to increase budget appropriations.

APPENDIX

EFFECTIVE CONNECTIONS
WHCLIST
1979-1984

Before I speak of WHCLIST, I believe it would be best to review the process and event that lead to WHCLIST. The event, of course, was the President and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences calling for a White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services to be held in Washington on November 19, 1979.

You will recall there was plenty of startup time - an important time across the nation and beyond to the territories for the grass roots voice of libraries to be heard.

This process began with pre White House Conferences, 58 in all, held in the states and territories, in the District of Columbia and for American Indians and the Federal Library community. The emphasis at these pre White House Conferences was on giving the people an opportunity to speak. Two-thirds of all participants were broadly representative of the general public and one-third were library trustees and librarians. When it was all said and done, over 100,000 people from all walks of life participated. They passed more than 3,000 resolutions recommending action at the Federal, state and local levels that would improve library and information services. These are impressive numbers. I think we often forget that a library advocate constituency had been developed through that process. WHCLIST recognizes this and all other library professions, and organizations at the local, state and national level should keep this in mind.

In November 1979 the first White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services was held. 806 official delegates came to Washington along with 2,800 speakers, resource persons, discussion leaders, visitors and observers. They came to Washington prepared to speak. They had studied the issues, had ideas and recommendations. They listened to speakers, discussed issues and had opportunities to give testimony before a Joint Congressional Hearing.

After four days, the delegates adopted 64 resolutions on a broad range of topics including:

- goals and objectives for library and information services
  intellectual freedom
  literacy
  public awareness
  organization and finance
  Federal appropriations
  pricing of Federal publications
  technology
  resource sharing
  education
  library networking
  telecommunication
  school libraries
  special constituent concerns for disabled
  and international information exchange

The 64 resolutions were incorporated into the proceedings and presented to the President and the Congress with the President's official response urging Federal action to implement many of the resolutions.

Two of the White House Conference resolutions called for a national ad hoc committee to monitor implementation of the resolutions and to plan followup activities.

In September 1980 the National Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences convened their followup committee in Minneapolis - and WHCLIST was born. Much credit goes to Charles Benton, Al Trezza, Toni Bearman, Elinor Hashim, Bessie Moore, Margaret Warden and Mary Alice Hedge Reszetar for the excellent support given to the steering committee and delegates in the early days of WHCLIST. The White House Conference on Library and Information Services Task Force is an independent organization consisting of two voting delegates, one representing the general public and the others a library-related delegate, from each of the state, territorial and special delegations to the White House Conference. WHCLIST also includes associate members who have joined to help WHCLIST in its followup efforts to improve library and information services.

The WHCLIST method for the planning and the followup of and implementation of White House Conference resolutions includes, but is not limited to:

1. defining implementation steps and strategies at the local, state and national levels;

2. identify agencies and organizations at the local, state and national levels that are responsible for implementation of specific resolutions;

3. establishing its own priorities for implementation and developing plans for doing so; and

4. monitoring overall implementation progress.

The WHCLIST is organized and operated exclusively:

1. to educate and instruct the public concerning library and information services;

2. to present discussion of financial needs and other issues relating thereto; and

3. to present full and fair presentations of pertinent facts concerning the status of resolutions adopted by the White House Conference to permit the public to form an independent judgement concerning such issues.

The affairs of WHCLIST are managed by a Steering Committee, composed of the Executive Committee, the elected ten regional representatives from five WHCLIST regions and other persons designated by the Steering Committee including an ex-officio member and a regional coordinator. The Executive Committee is comprised of the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Since its inception in 1980, WHCLIST has met annually as a delegate ad hoc committee of the White House Conference.

1980 - Minneapolis
1981 - Detroit
1982 - Atlanta
1983 - Cheyenne
1984 - Evanston - September 6-8

Recently American Libraries reported that the WHCLIST voting members had kept alive the spirit and purposes of the White House Conference. But keeping that spirit alive has not always been an easy task. The Minneapolis meeting was concerned largely with identifying specific strategies and actions necessary to implement the resolutions. It was recognized early on that an organization and structure was needed to provide not only communication among the WHCLIST delegates, but from WHCLIST to the states and other library-related organizations and agencies. Regional coordinators on the Steering Committee provide that mechanism to keep regional areas informed and to provide a means to report back to WHCLIST. Through five regional newsletters and a system of conference calling, much of the WHCLIST work continues between annual meetings.

By Detroit in 1981 WHCLIST had settled into its structure and its annual meeting focused on public awareness and advocacy strategies. WHCLIST reviewed implementation tasks that had been accomplished to date and continued to chart next steps for implementation of White House Conference resolutions.

The following year in Atlanta the annual meeting focused on cooperation and coalition building, legislation and continuing education. WHCLIST promoted the National Library Symbol and for the first time gave special recognition awards to leading library advocates: Fred Ruffner, founder of the Council for Florida Libraries, Connecticut State Representative Geil Orcutt and to Congressman Paul Simon of Illinois. Members discussed issues and adopted resolutions asking UNESCO to designate an International Year of the Library and asked other library organizations to join in calling for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services.

Last year the Cheyenne conference followed the annual meeting of COSLA - Chief Officers of State Library Agencies. Many COSLA members stayed over and participated in the WHCLIST sessions and further advanced communication among the states in building coalitions. WHCLIST continued its recognition awards, the recipients being, Council for Florida Libraries, Senator Mark Hatfield and Julia Reed Palmer, a literacy pioneer in New York City. Resolutions were adopted on literacy, library funding, school libraries and a resolution calling for establishing a blue ribbon task force of national stature and leadership by the National Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences and other groups to prepare for the American public a study of National Library Imperatives. This resolution in response to the "Nation at Risk" urged that the report include the history and development of libraries of all types in the U.S.; description of the goals of library services and how these goals enhance education, literacy, economic development and the quality of life; examination of the federal government's involvement in library and information services; progress made in library development since the 1979 White House Conference and recommendations for a national agenda for the future development of all types of libraries to be addressed in a second White House Conference at the end of the decade.

The 1983 WHCLIST Action Agenda developed at Cheyenne called for the platforms of national political parties to include statements on the major role of libraries in education, literacy and economic development. WHCLIST also called for reports from the states on status of action adopted at Governor's Conference

held prior to 1979. WHCLIST called for actions relating to school library development, and the status of action in state and federal government dissemination of public information. WHCLIST hopes to cooperate with US Postal Commission for permanent status for the library stamp. Finally, WHCLIST continued to promote a second White House Conference on Library and Information Services.

Next month the 1984 meeting in Evanston will focus on national perspectives toward a nation of readers and legislative processes.

One of the most visible and useful activities of WHCLIST has resulted in an annual Report from the States developed to chart the progress made statewide of resolutions and development since the White House Conference. A brief summary of the 1983 Report from the States will identify the success and variety of activities taking place. The response to the survey was about 100% with 49 states, four trust territories and the American Indian Nation reporting. Much credit for the excellence of this report goes to Joe Shubert, State Librarian of New York, the New York State Library staff and the WHCLIST delegates who coordinated the efforts. The 1983 report shows library development progress in the following areas:

I. Legislation Authorizing Budget Increase

Twenty-one states either increased or restored state aid.

II. General Legislation

Nineteen states passed a variety of library bills that established new state document depository or archival procedures, opened avenues for library networking and exempted libraries from obscenity statements.

III. Public Relations, Public Awareness Programs

Thirty states and four territories reported programs for heightened library visibility. Mass media, new signage system, marketing seminars, special statewide promotions. Three states established statewide public relations offices. Eighteen states made effective use of national library logo.

IV. Statewide Friends Groups/Citizens Library Council

Seven states reported formation of new friends groups since July 1982, bringing to a total of 39 states and two territories that have formed statewide citizens advocacy groups.

V. Extended Services to Nontraditional Uses

Twelve states reported expanded services. In addition, ten states stressed expanded literacy programs.

VI. Library Services Expanded

Nineteen states expanded use of technology, and three states established technological consultants to aid libraries in equipment selection and use. Fifteen states stress resource sharing and thirty-four states emphasized networking, new state position for children's services were increasing, as well as consultant position on job information and adult literacy.

VII. Continuing Library Education

Seven states reported increased activity and cooperation among types of libraries in library education.

VIII. New Publications

Twenty-six states and territories reported wide range of new publications.

IX. WHCLIST Members Support

Thirty-one states indicated state library or library association support for WHCLIST participation.

What are we finding?

There are more statewide citizen councils supporting libraries.

More statewide Friends of Libraries.

More local Friends of Libraries.

There seems to be greater public awareness of library and information services.

There is new library legislation in many states.

More state aid for library services.

State library agencies have been strengthened.

Extended and improved library services for persons with special needs.

WHCLIST is unique. It is the only elected nationwide library advocacy group and the only nationwide library organization that has representatives of the general public constituting one-half of its membership with librarians and library trustees constituting the other half. The scope and composition of its membership always has been a strength which is very valuable and should not be lost.

WHCLIST, too, consists of both a group of representatives of states and territories and a voluntary membership group. The representative members give WHCLIST a tie back to states and territories that no voluntary membership group could duplicate. Yet there are opportunities for voluntary members to join in the work.

WHCLIST's identity as a separate organization is important. Each mention of WHCLIST reminds listeners or readers that there was a White House Conference and that we are working toward the next White House Conference.

WHCLIST has unique goals that are very important. While other groups support implementation of the 1979 White House Conference Resolutions and convening of another White House Conference, no other group has these as its sole agenda.

WHCLIST has had many accomplishments of which it can be proud. No other organization gathers, compiles, analyzes and publishes library development reports from each state and territory. No other organization can claim that one-third of its members have testified before committees of Congress. WHCLIST's efforts to secure library support language in political party platforms is far more visible than efforts of any other library organization. According to Eileen Cooke of the Washington Office of the American Library Association, lobbying by WHCLIST members has assisted in securing passage of appropriations for library programs.

WHCLIST's voice as an advocacy organization strengthens efforts for improved library and information services. Library services need many advocacy organizations, not just one or not just a few. With WHCLIST we have one more channel to exert influence, one more way of involving people that otherwise would not be involved, and one more voice at the national level raising awareness of the importance of library and information services. Over half of its 118 delegates hold leadership positions in over 50 national and international organizations.

These are indeed effective connections!

Much has been accomplished, but much more remains to be done. Little progress has been made in implementing some of the White House Conference Resolutions. We need new strategies. New problems have arisen that must be addressed. New leadership at the national level has goals that are often different from White House Conference delegate's expectations. Technology changes are even more rapid than anticipated back in 1979 - and are rapidly affecting the services of libraries and affecting the way we live.

The 1979 White House Conference resolved that a conference be held every decade.

Can we do it again? Can we successfully report the implementation of the 64 resolutions? Can we draw upon the power of our participating democracy so that once again people can speak out for libraries. Will we still be able to count on the 100,000 who helped us in 1979? How can we add measurably to that number of new library advocates? The effective connections are there and there is time to draw coalitions together. By working together we can make it happen. WHCLIST - the professionals, the associations, the agencies, the corporate world, the citizens and you.

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